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INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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ABIDJAN FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ABLD, ASEC
SUBJ: LOBBY REDESIGN BAMA KO

REF: RSO ABIDJAN MEMO OF 8/8/77 TO A/SY CHIEF OF
FOREIGN OPERATIONS

1. THE RSO'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE LOBBY OF THE
BAMA KO CHANCERY CONTAINED IN REFMEMO WERE
REVIEWED WITH THE AMBASSADOR AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICER ON AUGUST 5, 1977 DURING MR. MULVEY'S VISIT
TO BAMA KO. MR. MULVEY HAS RECOMMENDED A LOBBY REDESIGN
THAT IS A VAST IMPROVEMENT OVER THE EXISTING LOBBY ON
BOTH SECURITY AND ESTHETIC GROUNDS. HIS PROPOSAL
PROVIDES THE MSG WITH VISUAL COMMAND OF THE LOBBY AND
ALL ENTRANCES AND EXITS. THIS IS NOW
LACKING. THE CHANGES WOULD ELIMINATE THE PRESENT
UNSATISFACTORY SQUAWK BOX COMMUNICATION SYSTEM BETWEEN
THE MSG AND VISITORS. FURTHER, THE LOBBY WOULD BE
ENLARGED
AND WOULD BE MORE ATTRACTIVE. WE ENTHUSIASTICALLY
ENDORSE THE RSO'S CONCEPT AND URGE ITS IMPLEMENTATION.

2. WE REALIZE THAT THE PROPOSED CHANGES REQUIRE
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FURTHER STUDY AND REFINEMENT. WE SUGGEST IF FEASIBLE
THAT AN ARCHITECT VISIT BAMA KO TO PREPARE THE
NECESSARY DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PROPOSED
REMODELING. WITH THESE WE COULD ESTIMATE PROJECT'S
COST AND PROBABLE DURATION.

3. AGAIN WE WHOLEHEARTEDLY ENDORSE THIS CONCEPT AND

WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE THE
NECESSARY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR ITS PROPER PLANNING.
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